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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT, TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (DGT) MADE PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL TO EXIMBANK IN MARCH 1977 THAT LATTER PARTICIPATE IN DGT PHASE SIX DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, TO IMPROVE, EXTEND, AND MODERNIZE ROC TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES. PROPOSAL, APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY EXECUTIVE YUAN, ESTIMATES CAPITAL COST AT US\$67 MILLION FOREIGN CURRENCY AND NT\$960,150,000 (US\$25,267,105) LOCAL CURRENCY. OF FOREIGN CURRENCY PORTION, 20 PER CENT WOULD BE CASH PAYMENT BY BORROWER, 55 PERCENT EXIMBANK FINANCING, AND THE REMAINING 25 PERCENT FROM OTHER LENDERS. LOANS WOULD BE REPAYED IN 18 SEMI ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING SIX MONTHS AFTER COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, AND GUARANTEED BY THE GROC. PLANNED CONSTRUCTION PERIOD IS JULY 1979 TO DECEMBER 1982.

2. PURCHASES CONTEMPLATED, IF EXIMBANK APPROVAL FORTHCOMING, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

A) ESS EQUIPMENT: US\$12 MILLION (ESS MOBILE EXCHANGES-- 40,000 LINES: US\$10 MILLION; ELECTRONIC SUBSCRIBER SWITCHING EQUIPMENT: US\$2 MILLION)

B) AIR CONDITIONING AND POWER EQUIPMENT: US\$5.5 MILLION

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US\$2 MILLION

D) DATA TERMINAL AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT: US\$5.4 MILLION

E) RADIO EQUIPMENT: US\$5.5 MILLION (COASTAL STATION EQUIPMENT: US\$3 MILLION; MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT: US\$2.25 MILLION)

F) OUTSIDE PLANT FACILITIES: US\$5.1 MILLION

G) CENTRALIZED MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES:
US\$6,050,000

H) SUBMARINE CABLE SYSTEM (TENTATIVE ONLY - DEPENDING ON
NEEDS AND OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS WITH ATT): US\$25 MILLION
I) CONTINGENCY FUND: US\$700,000

3. INPUT STAGE OF ESS WILL BE PURCHASED FROM GTE/TAIWAN.
MAJORITY OF CONTRACTS FOR SUBMARINE CABLE, IF BUILT,
EXPECTED TO GO TO WESTERN ELECTRIC AND ASSOCIATED SUPPLIERS.
SUPPLIERS FOR MOST OF REMAINDER OF CONTRACT ARE EXPECTED
TO BE CHOSEN BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING.
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